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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY CARACAS  
AMEMBASSY MANAGUA  
AMEMBASSY PRETORIA  
AMEMBASSY BONN  
AMEMBASSY ROME  
AMEMBASSY RABAT  
AMEMBASSY MANILA  
AMEMBASSY BANGKOK  
INFO AMCONSUL FRANKFURT  
AMCONSUL KARACHI  
AMEMBASSY NAIROBI  
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AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR

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SUBJECT: ASSIGNMENT OF NEW SY FOLLOW VEHICLES

CAPTIONS: CARACAS; MANAGUA, PRETORIA, BONN, ROME, RABAT,  
MANILA, BANGKOK, SAN SALVADOR FOR RSO; FRANKFURT,  
KARACHI, NAIROBI, HONG KONG FOR RSS; PANAMA FOR  
RSS AND OIC/RTC; ATHENS FOR OIC/TSO; FROM  
SY/OPS/T

1. THE FY-77 ANTI-TERRORISM APPROPRIATION PROVIDED ADDITIONAL FUNDS AND AUTHORITY FOR SY TO PURCHASE SECURITY FOLLOW VEHICLES. ACTION ADDRESSES ARE SCHEDULED TO RECEIVE FOLLOW VEHICLE BASED ON EITHER POST'S, BUREAU'S AND/OR SY'S ASSESSMENT OF NEEDS. SUCH VEHICLE IS FOR USE BY FSL BODYGUARD AND/OR POLICE ASSIGNED BY HOST GOVERNMENT TO PROVIDE A BETTER CAPABILITY TO PROTECT COM OR PRINCIPAL OFFICERS. PSO'S AND RSO'S ARE URGED TO CLOSELY MONITOR USE AND OPERATION OF THIS SPECIAL SECURITY VEHICLE, EVEN THOUGH IT WILL REMAIN UNDER SY OPERATIONAL CONTROL. LATITUDE IS ALLOWED RSO'S TO REASSIGN VEHICLE WITHIN COUNTRY FOR USE BY PROTECTIVE DETAILS ONLY. VEHICLE MAY BE SUBJECT TO REASSIGNMENT BY SY SHOULD A GREATER NEED DEVELOP ELSEWHERE. IF POSSIBLE, DRIVERS OF THE VEHICLE SHOULD

BE PERSONS FAMILIAR WITH U.S. TYPE VEHICLES. THE USING POST IS REQUIRED TO PROVIDE SERVICE, MAINTENANCE, AND REPAIRS (SY IS ONLY BUDGETED FOR MAINTENANCE OF CUSTOM, FULLY-ARMORED COM VEHICLES). SERVICE AND PARTS MANUALS TO BE POUCHED TO POST.

2. VEHICLE IS A 1978 PLYMOUTH FURY SALON, FOUR DOOR SEDAN, LEFT HAND DRIVE WITH 400 CID ENGINE, 4 BBL CARBURATOR, HEAVY DUTY OPTIONS AND SUSPENSION AND CONFIDENTIAL

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STEEL BELTED RADIAL TIRES. ENGINES ARE ADJUSTED "R U.S. "REGULAR" GRADE GASOLINE WITH MOST CLEAN AIR REQUIREMENTS REMOVED FOR EXPORT REASONS. VEHICLE HAS LIMITED ARMOR CONSISTING OF 3/16 INCH, 2024 T-3 ALUMINUM PANELS IN DOORS, BEHIND REAR SEAT, AND SAIL PANELS WHICH IN CONJUNCTION WITH OUTER METAL "SKIN" OF VEHICLE, PROVIDES PISTOL/SUBMACHINE GUN FIRE PROTECTION UP TO AND INCLUDING 9MM PARABELLUM, MILITARY BALL AMMUNITION. VEHICLE WILL NOT REPEAT NOT PROTECT AGAINST ANY TYPE OF RIFLE INCLUDING 12 GAUGE RIFLED SHOTGUN SLUG.

3. VEHICLES EXPECTED TO ARRIVE LATE SUMMER AT WHICH TIME SHIPPING ARRANGMENTS WILL BE COMPLETED FOR ONWARD SHIPMENT TO ACCEPTING POSTS. PLEASE ADVISE DEPARTMENT (SY) RE ACCEPTANCE/NON-ACCEPTANCE AS OUTLINED ABOVE. NEWSOM

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